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LEADS THE CHEERING

Platt Shouts Victory for McKinley and Hobart.

PROTECTION AND GOLD THE ISSUES

The Ex-Senator the Principal Speaker at a Big Ratification Meeting in New York City Last Night—Predicts Success in November.

New York, June 24.—The first big ratification meeting of the approaching campaign was held last night at Carnegie Music hall. The meeting was held under the auspices of the republican county committee to endorse the nominees of the St. Louis convention. The vast hall was brightly decorated with American colors, and on the back wall of the stage were two large paintings of the two candidates, Major McKinley and Garrett A. Hobart. The hall was crowded, many ladies being present. One of the members of a club present carried a gilded board representing a plank from the republican platform. On the front was lettered: "Tried and True; T. C. Platt, the Nation's Friend." Mr. Platt was the principal speaker. As he stood up many in the hall stood up also and an uproar of cheering and handclapping continued for several minutes. The band struck up "Hail to the Chief." When the noise subsided Mr. Platt began to read his prepared speech, first making a few extempore remarks. He said he felt much pleasure in speaking to a live audience, as he was supposed to have been buried. His voice would be as a voice from the grave, he said, in a quiet, sarcastic way, referring to the statements that he would be buried at St. Louis. He spoke as follows:

Platt's Remarks.

"I greet you, ladies and gentleman, as a republican whose pride in his party, whose respect for its courage, whose faith in its principles, whose confidence in its success and whose devotion to its candidates were never greater than they are at this minute. We are entering upon the most interesting campaign in which the republican party has engaged since the issues of the civil war were determined. To republicans the opportunity is inspiring. It gives them positive, definite, active principles to fight for. Republicans are never quite themselves unless danger is linked with duty. To do their best work they must realize how grave are the consequences of defeat and how excellent the results of victory. The contrasts afforded in the history of the last three years between republican and democratic rule are fully convincing, and we go forward to rescue the country from the evils of free trade and to save it from the evils of free silver. Under the pretence, Mr. Chairman, of protecting the people against the power and greed of capital the democratic party is always proposing measures the surest and speediest effect of which is to render the people more than ever incapable of self protection. The democratic party obtained power upon the assurance that free trade would take the profits then going to the employing classes and hand them over to the wage earners. But the result was that there were no longer any profits for anybody; and now the democrats are singing the siren song of 'cheap money.' My friends, there is nothing in it. When you are able to legislate sense into the heads of fools, virtue into the hearts of knaves and peace into the souls of the restless and unahppy, then and not until then will you be able to equalize the conditions in which the human family lives. Pending that time, I want the dollar that my employer gives me for my labor to be as good as the dollar he exacts from me for rent and food and clothes.

Protection and Honest Money.

"This is the principle, Mr. Chairman, which the New York delegation contended for last week at St. Louis. As the representatives of the republican party of New York we said to our brethren from other states: 'We have our preference as to candidates, but we are ready to support any of the great leaders whose names are before us if only you will agree that we shall assume as a party that honest, bold, firm and straightforward position on the money question which is true to our convictions and consistent with our history.' And I am ready to let the result of the election declare whether or not we reflected in this demand the sentiment of the Empire State, aye, and of the nation. We can not lose on the issue of protection and honest money. The 45 votes of new England protest that we shall win. The 36 votes of New York protest that we shall win. The 32 votes of Pennsylvania, the 10 of New Jersey, the 22 of Ohio, the 24 of Illinois, the 13 of Iowa, the 10 of Kansas, the 14 of Michigan, the 9 of Minnesota, the 12 of Wisconsin, the 8 of Nebraska, all sure republican states, are the assurance that we shall win. And back of all else is the convincing fact that we are practical people, and with three years of democratic folly to guide our judgment, we know when we have had enough of a bad thing. The republicans of New York are were nominated and the platform that was adopted at St. Louis. And as an earnest of our purpose to win let us give three cheers, loud enough to be heard from Montauk Point to Buffalo, for McKinley, Hobart and harmony."

HARMONY AT SARATOGA.

Programme of the Leaders To Be Carried Out by the Democratic Convention.

Saratoga, N. Y., June 24.—All of the prominent democratic leaders of the Empire state, and minor leaders by the score were here this morning in readiness for to-day's convention at which delegates-at-large to the Chicago convention will be chosen and district delegates named. Outside of delegates and alternates the attendance here of convention followers is marvelously light. Absence of any important issue may account for the smallness of the crowd. Among those who are here complete harmony seems to prevail. Tammany men and Grace men are united and many factional fights in other parts of the state are patched up. The presence of Mr. Whitney and the sound money plank to be adopted are almost the only features of importance. The opposition to the gold standard is so slight that Mr. Whitney's presence was not needed to assure a financial plank which would be acceptable to the business men of the state. There will probably be no hitch in the proceedings and the programme as mapped out at the conference in Albany, as announced in these dispatches yesterday, will be carried out and the convention adjourn to-night.

OVATION FOR THE BOLTERS.

Utah Delegates Who Remained in the Convention Coolly Received at Home.

Salt Lake City, Utah, June 24.—Senator Cannon and the other bolting delegates from the republican national convention were tendered a great ovation on their arrival yesterday afternoon. Senator Brown and the other delegates from this state who remained in the convention also returned and were given no demonstration.

FITCH DECLINES TO SERVE.

Believes He Should Not Accept a Place in Greater New York Commission.

New York, June 24.—Comptroller Ashbel P. Fitch has sent a letter to Gov. Morton declining to accept the honor tendered him in the Greater New York commissionership. He says in part: "The honor of serving in the commission is a great one. There are, however, two considerations which lead me to decline this most interesting and honorable service. One of these arises from the question whether by the acceptance of this appointment I may not forfeit my right to act as the comptroller of the city of New York. The second consideration is equally important. It will be most difficult, if it be possible at all, to arrange the questions of assessment of taxable values and of taxation and the cost of public improvements fairly and satisfactorily between our city as it now exists and the different communities with which it is intended to combine us. The financial officer of this city ought not, it seems to me, to sit as a member of the court which is to decide our rights. He ought to be free to act only as the advocate of New York's great interests. He ought to present the case of the city to the commission instead of sitting in judgement upon it, and to make as well as he can, and free from duty to any other community, her fight for fair treatment." Ex-mayor Abram S. Hewitt is mentioned as a possible successor to Mr Fitch.

LOSS OF THE CAPULET.

Passengers and Crew Safe, But Their Escape Was Miraculous.

St. Johns, N. F., June 24.—A representative of the Associated Press has gone to Marine cove, St. Mary's bay, the place where the British steamer Capulet, Capt. Ross, from Halifax for Liverpool, was burned during a fog Monday night. The place is an isolated one and very little news of the disaster is reaching here. It is learned, however, that the passengers and crew have landed at St Mary's. Father Riordan, the priest at St. Mary's, telegraphs that their escape was marvelous. Shortly after the wreck occurred there was an explosion on the steamer and four men were seriously injured. Fifty-three bags of mail were lost and nine saved. It is impossible yet to say whether the steamer is still above water.

To Remodel Her Insane Asylums.

Albany, June 24.—The state lunacy commission has received a letter from the Counsellor of the Mexican legation at Washington stating that the Mexican government desired to remodel the insane asylums of the republic, in accordance with the progress made by this country in that line, and requesting it to furnish the legation with publications on the subject, especially relating to the management, by-laws, rules and regulations governing its institutions in this state.

No Clue to Strange's Assailant.

Taunton, Mass., June 24.—No clue has been found to the man who shot down Frederick Strange Monday night and took his bicycle. He disappeared in the darkness as mysteriously as he appeared. Strange's wound is in the lower part of the abdomen and may prove fatal.

MACEO IN HAVANA

Collector Ryan Tells a Queer Story About His Visit to Cuba.

MET THE REBEL GENERAL IN A CAFE

Said He Crossed the Trocha and Visited Havana Repeatedly To Consult with Americans Who Were Friends of the Insurgents.

New York, June 24.—Internal revenue collector William Ryan of Richmond, Va., who has been in Cuba for a week visiting Consul-General Lee, in an interview with a representative of the United Press last night, declared that he went to Cuba on a purely social visit to Gen. Lee and not on official business for the government, but in the next breath he stated just as positively that he had been instructed officially not to talk on the result of his visit to Cuba. He said he brought back no official documents, but further than that he would not say. "I arrived in Havana Saturday morning a week ago. The next day, Sunday, I dined with the consul-general, and no Monday I went on horse back into the country as far as the trocha. I was not molested. I met several insurgents and talked to them. They spoke highly of Gen. Lee and hopeful of their cause. The general sentiment which is very strong is for annexation to the United States." Mr. Ryan described Gen. Weyler as a remarkably courteous, but determined looking man. Then Mr. Ryan made a peculiar statement. One night he was walking about in Havana with a newspaper correspondent. "Would you like to meet Antonio Maceo?" his companion asked. "Yes." "Well we will go and look him up;" so they started after the insurgent Cuban general. After a visit to two or three of the cafes he found the man of war with two or three companions. "We swapped pictures," said Mr. Ryan. "Maceo, of course was not in uniform and was dressed very poorly." "How did he get past the trocha, and is it not dangerous for a man like Maceo to be parading around Havana?" "Well, yes: it is a little dangerous," replied Mr. Ryan, "but you know the Spaniards are asleep half the time. Why it is said down there that he visits Havana about once a week to consult American agents of the revolutionary party."

100,000 More Troops for Weyler.

Madrid, June 24.—In addition to the 40,000 troops which these dispatches have heretofore announced would be sent to Cuba in September, 40,000 will be dispatched in October and 20,000 before January.

MRS. FLEMING NOT GUILTY.

Close of the Celebrated Poisoning Case in New York This Morning.

New York, June 24.—The jury in the case of Mrs Mary Alice Almont Livingston Fleming, charged with having poisoned her mother, Mrs Bliss, returned a verdict of not guilty soon after midnight this morning. The case had occupied the attention of the court for over three weeks.

PURSUING FILIBUSTERS.

An Expedition Recently Landed in Cuba Said To Have Met Disaster.

Madrid, June 24.—A dispatch to the Imparcial from Havana says that an expedition, consisting of 200 Americans, and having a quantity of dynamite and a number of Maucer rifles, landed a few days ago near Cardenas. They were attacked by a Spanish force and compelled to retreat. The Spaniards captured the munitions of war and are in pursuit of the filibusters.

Denial by Gen. Lee's Brother.

Fredericksburg, Va., June 24.—Consul-General Lee's brother, Capt. Dan. M. Lee of Stafford county, Va., who is in constant correspondence with his brother, denies emphatically that Gen. Lee has written the private letter concerning Cuban affairs reported in the morning papers.

HENRY OF NAVARRE CHAMPION.

He Again Proves His Title as King of the Turf.

New York, June 24.—By winning the 13th Suburban Handicap yesterday afternoon Henry of Navarre again demonstrated that he is the best race horse in America. His only dangerous competitor was the western horse The Commoner, who was brought east as a real good thing, which he undoubtedly would have been if Henry of Navarre had not started, as he had no difficulty in wresting second place from the mighty Clifford, and even forced the winner to a drive to beat him a neck.

Found Guilty of Forgery.

Pittsburg, June 24.—John L. Cowen, who disappeared last winter leaving an indebtedness of $250,000, and was later arrested in Central America and brought back to Pittsburg, was found guilty yesterday on three charges of forgery. There are five other indictments against him for forgery and false pretence.

Treasury Gold Reserve.

Washington, June 24.—The treasury gold reserve at the opening of business to-day stood at $102,375,540.

MCKINLEY CAMPAIGN

It Will Probably Be Conducted from New York City.

REAL WORK TO BEGIN NEXT WEEK

Major McKinley's Secretary Begins the Task of Answering the Big Amount of Accumulated Mail Received at Canton Since the Nomination.

Canton, O., June 24.—Major McKinley's private secretary, Mr. Boyle, went to work this morning upon the mail and telegrams which had accumulated since the nomination, and with a force of assistants he expects to get replies to more than 6,000 senders within the week. Then after the formal notification next Monday the work of the campaign will begin in earnest. The Repository, which is popularly esteemed to be Major McKinley's organ, last evening had the following paragraph regarding the headquarters of the national committee, which may be significant: "While the question of the location of national headquarters has been under discussion and Cleveland has made a strong effort to secure them for the Forest City, the impression does not exist here that the custom of years past will be changed and it is believed that the republican national campaign will be directed by Chairman Hanna from New York, as usual." Members of the Michigan Republican Editorial association arrived at Canton this morning to pay their respects to Major McKinley. Gov. McGraw of Washington state will also be here to-day. Invitations have also been extended to Senators Sherman and Foraker. Gov. Bushnell and congressman C. H. Grosvenor to visit Canton next Saturday and participate in the ratification meeting arranged for that day. Mr. Grosvenor has signified his acceptance of the invitation.

THE PEACH CROP.

Outlook in New York and New England Reported as Encouraging.

Springfield, Mass., June 24.—The American Agriculturist Weekly to-day says: The earlier promise of an abundant peach crop in the northern and eastern states continues measurably bright, but of course this fruit will not be ready for market for some time yet. Michigan peach growers are greatly encouraged over the outlook, and the counties in Indiana which have in the past few years established an enviable reputation in the Chicago market, report orchards in most promising condition. Peaches are dropping to some extent in Ohio, but in the main doing well, while in New York and New England the present outlook is for good crops of hardy varieties. The crop is coming along in generally fair shape in Maryland and Delaware, although very unevenly, some counties showing up well, while elsewhere the yield will be very short.

CONDITION OF CROPS.

Weather Bureau's Weekly Bulletin for Eastern States.

Washington, June 24.—The weekly crop reports of the weather bureau for eastern states are as follows: New England—Corn still backward in north but generally all crops in satisfactory condition. New York—Spring crops, pastures and late meadows show good improvement; hops arming out well; nights cool for corn. New Jersey—All crops much improved; haying progressing; wheat nearly ready to cut; rye harvest begun. Pennsylvania—Conditions favorable; haying continued and some rye harvested; tobacco well started. Maryland—Warm weather following rains beneficial to growing crops, though in some localities corn, hay and wheat were damaged by heavy downpours.

PRINCETON'S VICTORY.

Defeat of Yale at Baseball on Her Own Grounds Wildly Celebrated.

Princeton, N. J., June 24.—Last night when word came from New Haven that Princeton had defeated Yale and won the baseball championship the town went wild; bells were rung, fires built and speeches made upon the campus by professors and prominent manners of the alumni. Princeton has defeated Yale upon the latter's grounds for the first time in twenty years and has won her first baseball championship since 1891.

Indians To Hold Office.

Colon, June 24.—Advices received here from Georgetown, British Guiana, are to the effect that the Demerara Official Gazette publishes an ordinance appointing certain Indians in the interior captains and constables, with a uniform commission and salary. The object is to check the encroachments of neighbors. The new artillery that was mounted for the defense of Georgetown has been tried in the presence of the governor, Sir Angustus Hemming.

Six Months for Escaping.

New York, June 24.—Judge Cowing sentenced William R. Appleton, yesterday to the penitenary for six months. He was recently arrested for stealing an overcoat, and while waiting to be arraigned in the Centre street police court made his escape.

YALE CREW AT HENLEY.

They Are Training Hard and in Splendid Condition says Bob Cook.

Henley-on-Thames, June 24.—The Yale oarsmen are putting in some hard training and all are declared to be in the pink of condition. They now have the boathouse to themselves as the Trinity Hall and Leander crews have removed to tent boathouses. The New College men have gone to Smith's boathouse, near Temple island, and the Americans are having all the comfort and privacy possible under the circumstances. Bob Cook last evening said: "The crew is steadily improving, and I think that the pair-oar work has had a great deal to do with this change for the better. All the men are in good condition and I do not see any chance of using our substiutes." Both Mr. Cook and Capt. Treadway think that the New College crew is the best one on the river. They rank the Leander crew second and Trinity Hall third. The English critics join in calling attention to the improvement made by the Yale men. The Americans are great favorites with the rural population here. Mayor Simmons continues his attentions to the crew, and has invited them to be present at a lawn party this afternoon which he is giving in their honor. The secretary of the Henley regatta committee, J. F. Cooper, is also very courteous to the Americans. He has invited Mr. Cook, Capt. Treadway and Mr. De Sibour to dine with him to-night. There is no denying that the style of the New College crew impresses the oarsmen from Yale. The New College men have a better catch and a longer stroke than Leander, although not so long a stroke as Trinity hall. W. B. Woodgate, the well-known authority on rowing has written an article to the St. James' Gazette on the Yale crew, during which he says: "Their traditional long stroke, as exhibited by them in their own country, is long only when compared with the styles of other American crews. There paddle is at first thirty-two, and their faster stroke is thirty-seven. At this they row hardly if any longer than Cornell, and are less uniform in swing and time. They are finer and more powerful men. As regards the length of their feather it is by no means as clean as Cornell's. The recovery from the chest, however, is smart, good and worth study upon the part of many of the home crews. Their sliding is decidedly good, very uniform and rightly timed. It is the best feature of Yale. The crew is very strong throughout, but though there is one man over 182 pounds, they do not appear to have any trio equal to the three strongest Leanders. Nickalls, Stretch and Carr. One thing is clear, instead of being brimful of conceit at their own peculiarities, like most American crews, they are disposed to study their rivals, learn all they can and take pains to acquire the best practicable style."

VERDICT FOR BELASCO.

Fairbanks Must Pay $16,000 More for Mrs. Carter's Dramatic Instruction.

New York, June 24.—The trial in the suit of David Belasco against N. K. Fairbank for $65,000, as remuneration for instructing Mrs. Leslie Carter in dramatic art, ended last night, the jury bringing in a verdict for the plaintiff for $16,000.

Killed by a Fall of Scull.

Braddock, Pa., June 24.—Late yesterday afternoon a fall of scull in the stack of the converting mill at the Carnegie Steel works, instantly killed Albert Petersen and seriously injured three others. Petersen had just returned to work after recovering from injuries received three months ago. Petersen owned property valued at $40,000.

Receivers To Pay Dividends.

Hartford, June 24.—Judge Robinson in the superior court has passed an order which will permit the receivers of the Continental Life Insurance company to pay a dividend to 7,000 policy holders. There is $10,000 cash to divide between them according to the value of their claims.

Half-rater Yacht Races.

Oyster Bay, June 24.—The yacht Riverside of Riverside, Conn., won the second day's trial race of the Seawanaka club's series. The winner was designed by Olmstead. Paul Butler's Vesper finished second and Crane Brothers' El Heirie third.

New Jersey's Tax Commission.

Trenton, June 24.—Gov Griggs has appointed attorney-general John P. Stockton a member of the equal taxation commission, in place of ex-senator George H. Large of Hunterdon county, who declined because of his inability to devote the necessary time to the service. The appointment of the attorney-general makes the commission stand three democrats and two republicans.

Big Damages for Loss of a Finger.

Waterbury, Conn., June 24.—In the district court yesterday Judge Bradstreet gave Everett H. Nunn, aged 16, a verdict of $1,000 for the loss of a finger in a power press of the Matthews & Willard company, and gave the father $375 for the loss of the son's wages.

ILLINOIS FOR SILVER

The Democratic State Convention Declares for Bimetalism.

WITHOUT INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT

Delegates to the National Convention Instructed To Vote Only for a Candidate Pledged To These Principals. Gov. Altgeld Renominated.

Peoria, Ill., June 24.—The democratic state convention last evening renominated John P. Altgeld for governor and adopted a platform, the principal points of which follows: "We favor the soundest and safest money known to man and as experience has shown that this consists of gold and silver, with equal rights of coinage and full legal tender power, we demand the repeal of that republican and plutocratic legislation which demonetized silver and reduced it to the basis of token money, destroying by one-half the stock of real money and by doubling the work to be done by gold, doubled its purchasing power so that the farmers and producers had to give twice as much work to get a dollar as they formerly had, and found it hard to meet the debts, interest, taxes and fixed charges which were not lowered. In this way the market for those things which the mechanic and laborer made was destroyed and the factories had to shut down. We believe in the greatness and patriotism of the American people, in their energy, industry and thrift and that such a people, with the unlimited resources of our land are strong enough to sustain a monetery system without the aid of foreign governments. We believe that the benefits of the independence which we gained a hundred years ago—the war for which was initiated upon a matter of tribute—should not be lost by yielding vassalage to a monetary system preferred by other governments. We believe that the bimetalism which has done the work of the world since the dawn of civilization and which was made the basis of the monetary system by Hamilton and Jefferson, is absolutely necessary at present to the prosperity of mankind, and that its reestablishment will check the present business paralysis; will give to the country a safe and honest currency of adequate volume; will restore prices of agricultural commodities; will encourage enterprise and give our people steady and profitable employment. Actuated by the foregoing principles and desiring the prosperity of the people, we demand the immediate restoration of the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver as standard money at the ratio of sixteen ounces of silver to one of gold of equal fineness, with full legal tender power to each metal, without waiting for or depending on any other nation on earth; and the delegates from this convention to the national democratic convention are instructed to use all honorable means to secure a similar declaration by said national convention and to support only such men for the presidency as are in full and pronounced sympathy with these principles. We are also opposed to the contraction of the currency by the retirement of any part of the present outstanding treasury notes. We favor a tariff for revenue only and declare that the government should collect no more taxes than are necessary to defray the expenses of the government honestly and economically administered. We demand the abolition of government by injunction, that new form of oppress on and weapon of the money power never before heard of among men, whereby a federal judge at once became legislator, judge and executor. It is absolutely destructive of American principles; it robs the American citizen of the right of trial by jury and all the protection of the constitution. The arbitrary interference on the part of the federal government in local affairs by ignoring lawful authorities is not only a violation of the constitution of the United States but a crime against free government and is destructive of the very foundations of the democratic and republican institutions. We favor an amendment to the federal constitution permitting the levying and collecting of an income tax. The delegates from this convention to the national democratic convention are instructed to support only such men for the presidency as are in full and pronounced sympathy with the declarations of this platform, and the delegates to the national convention are instructed to vote upon all matters, including nominations for candidates, as a unit.

Preparing To Leave for Chicago.

Washington, June 24.—Quite a large number of prominent officials connected with various departments are preparing to attend the Chicago convention. Most of them will leave here on July 3 so as to be in Chicago with the advance guard.

President League Press Clubs.

Buffalo, June 24.—The International League of Press clubs yesterday afternoon elected Harry D. Vought of Buffalo as president for the ensuing year. New York was selected as the next place of meeting.

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BARKER'S BICYCLE.

Barker is an old friend of mine, and this story is not told with any malicious intention. Not for the world would I do anything to rupture the bond of friendship which has existed between us for many years.

I have had a talk with Barker about it anyway, and he says he doesn't mind, provided I handle the thing in a neat and intelligent way, and do not exaggerate, which I shall certainly be very careful not to do.

Barker is employed in a bank during the day. He has never made it very clear to me just what the nature of his occupation is in that institution, but he can be seen at any time between the hours of ten and three seated on a high stool and waving a long black ruler. I am informed that he uses the ruler once in awhile to draw lines with, and even puts down an occasional figure in a large book that is always open in front of him; but this is only heresay, and as I have promised to confine this narrative strictly to facts I would rather not make any positive statement about it.

But while it may be well to give some short insight into the nature of Barker's daily pursuits and the general tenor of his existence, it is by no means essential to the full comprehension of the events with which this story has to deal, as the scene is laid entirely after the set of sun, at which time Barker ceases to be an ordinary individual and becomes a bicycle fiend of the most desperate description.

Barker's bicycle is a machine of the most approved pattern, and equipped with all the latest appliances for securing speed, safety and grace. There was another point, however, on which he experienced great annoyance. He could never find a device which would exercise a sufficiently startling effect on pedestrians, and make them jump out of his way in as lively a manner as he would like.

"A bell ain't worth a cent, you know," he would say to me. "People are getting so used to hearing them that they don't pay any attention to them. I ran over three little boys, a dog and an old lady last week, and it's getting to be a nuisance."

I said I thought it was, and that I had no doubt the three little boys, the dog and the old lady also thought so.

"It's an outrage," said Barker, "when a man can't go along the street without being tipped over by people who don't look where they are going. There ought to be a law against it. Now, what I want on my bicycle is some sort of a thing that will show people who go rushing around the streets at night that they don't own the whole town.

"I don't mind telling you, though," added Barker, "that it will take a pretty smart man to invent something that will fill the bill. You see, it has got to be something out of the ordinary run. The only way I can make them move now is to yell at them, and there's too much work about that."

"Well, Barker," said I, "I am not an extraordinarily smart man, but if yelling at them makes them move I can fix you."

"How?" said Barker.

"Carry a phonograph," said I.

Barker stood for a few moments in profound meditation. Then he slapped me on the back with every appearance of great enthusiasm.

"Perkins," said he, "you're an inventive genius. Now, here I've been puzzling my brains for a month about this thing, and couldn't hit on a simple little scheme like that. I'll go and get a phonograph right away."

"There's one thing about it, Barker," said I, "and that is that phonographs cost a good deal of money."

"What do I care for that?" said he "I'd rather pay a hundred dollars than be constantly in danger from those reckless people."

II.

One or two evenings after this I was crossing Howard avenue when I heard a voice—Barker's voice, but with an unfamiliar nasal twang about it—hallooing at me: "Look out, there!"

Involuntarily I started. There was an uncanniness about it—a weird and unnatural emphasis. It was a voice pregnant with the ring of authority, and as I stepped quickly to one side there shot by me a vision of gray golf stockings, sweater and cycling cap with which I was pretty well acquainted. So he had actually rigged up his wheel with a phonograph! Darting into a near-by bicycle agency, I hired a wheel in feverish haste and sped up the avenue in pursuit of the fleeting figure in gray. In the dim distance I could hear the howl of the fiendish thing as it sped on through the night, and as I spun over the asphalt with the speed of the wind the space between us lessened and I began to catch the medley of shouts that were pouring forth from the vicinity of Barker's handle-bars. He had evidently loaded it with a variety of expressions suitable for all sorts of emergencies, and the thing was spitting them out with an intelligence that bordered on the marvelous.

"Would you be so kind, miss," it said, with the accent of a Chesterfield, as a woman of the fat and forty persuasion stepped in the way, "as to turn to the right a little? Aw, thanks!"

And the woman smiled at Barker, and thought he was such a polite young man. A few rods further on a small boy darted across the street beneath the flickering rays of the electric light.

"Hi, there!" yelled the phonograph, "get a move on you now—yi! yi! yi," whereupon the boy was convinced he was being pursued by a lunatic and fled down a side street.

"Barker," said I solemnly, pushing my wheel up alongside of him by a tremendous effort, "you had better take that thing off."

"Why, how do you do?" said he; "take it off! "Why?"

"Because I am morally certain," said I, "that it's a violation of ordinance No. 5,046. If one of those mounted policemen comes along and that thing howls at him you'll go to jail."

But Barker evidently thought that was all nonsense. He didn't care if it violated the whole council series from A to izzard. He had got hold of an elegant thing, and was going to stick to it, and I was a gay sort of a man to recommend it to him and then advise him to give it up. All this time the phonograph was talking in a tone of deep disgust to a heavy individual who was pedaling along in a leisurely way just in front of us, and who must have been stone deaf or he would certainly have clambered down and punched Barker's head.

Then I was initiated into the mysteries of the thing, and saw how, by pushing a small attachment down so that it rubbed on the front wheel, the mechanism of the phonograph was made to revolve, and it shouted out whatever was in it until the clamp was released. Barker said he had talked into it half a day, and it was evidently well supplied with a vocabulary.

By the time we got to the club—for we belong to a club, both of us—Barker was in a state of hilarious delight, and half of the dogs, children and old ladies in town were on the verge of frenzy. Of course, all the other fellows in the club had to learn all about it, and Barker pushed his machine around on the sidewalk and made the phonograph curse them and all their relatives to the tenth generation, which seemed to afford them the most unbounded pleasure.

As a fitting conclusion to the evening's entertainment we all went upstairs, and I regret to say that Barker, after placing the phonograph carefully on a table beside him, got as drunk as a lord, and talked and sang and shouted in a very scandalous and disgraceful way.

After it was all over I took him home and put him to bed, and while doing this he informed me in a maudlin and disconnected way that he was going out riding the next evening with the two Cutter girls, daughters of old man Coupon Cutter, one of the directors in the bank, and he wished I would happen to drop around and ride with the big one, so he could talk to the little one. He said that I was his only friend, and that he loved the little one. He did not love her in any ordinary way, either: but in a way in which no one ever loved before.

Now, I like Barker, and he is a friend of mine, and as a matter of course it was only common charity to help him out in a case like that. So I gave him a lot of good advice about how to doctor his head in the morning, which he received with a very bad grace, and promised to be in the neighborhood of old Cutter's the next evening without fail.

III.

I was a little late in getting off, and had hardly got within sight of the house on the following night when I met the two girls and Barker coming toward me. He seemed to be in high spirits, and was particularly jolly when they met me. I wanted to ask him about the phonograph, but hesitated to do so. He immediately mentioned the matter himself, however, and explained that the youngest Miss Cutter was infatuated with the thing, and had insisted on having it put on her bicycle, and that they all were anxiously waiting for something to get in the way so they could give it a trial. I afterward discovered that Barker had represented to them that the whole thing was his own idea, and they had declared that he was wonderfully ingenious.

We had gone about three blocks, Barker and "the little one" being in front, and the elder Miss Cutter and myself in the rear, when a man tried to cross the street in front of us.

"Hooray! gimme another drink!" said the phonograph in a ghastly counterfeit of Barker's voice.

The man gazed as in astonishment and fell into the gutter, Barker's machine wabbled violently, and I could see that his nerve had crumbled, while I felt a shiver along my own spine as I took in the situation.

"Her golden hair was hanging down her h—h—hic—back!" sang the wretched instrument in Barker's well-known treble. Evidently the "little one" couldn't loosen the clamp.

Drops of sweat stood on Barker's brow and he tried to turn it off as a joke.

"Funny, ain't it?" said he, "never can tell what it will say."

"You're a liar!" screamed the phonograph. "Come 'long now an' pass the whisk."

I could see the "little one" turn pale, and the elder Miss Cutter was looking daggers at Barker.

"Tra la la, tra la la, wow, wow, wow, whoop-pee!" said the phonograph.

"Say," it continued, in a confidential whisper, "I'm stuck on the—hic—prettiest—hic—girl—"

"Take it off!" growled Barker, making a lunge at the instrument, but his equilibrium was gone and he fell into an ignominious heap on the pavement.

"Ho! ho! you're drunk!" shrieked the machine, derisively, as we darted on and left him.

"Mr. Perkins," said the elder Miss Cutter, dismounting, and pointing imperiously in the direction of her sister's wheel, "take that thing off!"

I obeyed her with the utmost alacrity, and cast it at the dark spot where its owner was reposing.

"Now," said the elder Miss Cutter, "take us home, sir."

And so I did, and when old man Cutter looked at me in an inquiring way over the tops of his eyeglasses, I felt as guilty as a man who had robbed a bank and strangled the janitor.

They didn't ask me to come in, and so I went off to hunt up Barker. I found him sitting on the curbstone pounding at something with a brick.

"What's that?" said I.

"I never saw a man who could ask so many foolish questions," said he, sulkily, and then he climbed up on his bicycle and rode away; and now I understand that the board of directors have become economical and cut down his salary.—N. O. Times-Democrat.

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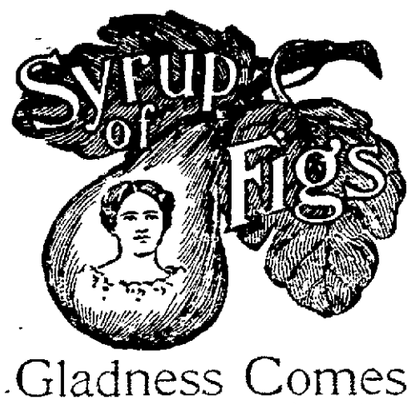

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A PECULIAR LOTTERY.

Chances for a Husband Bought by Massachusetts Maidens.

The Only Marriageable Man in Town Captured by the Poorest of Twenty Young Women Who Drew for Him—A Drummer's Story.

A Sun reporter, coming over from Philadelphia, fell or was thrown into conversation with a Chicago drummer. He might have merely fallen into conversation with anyone else, but with a Chicago drummer he was thrown in, for a Chicago drummer doesn't let any passenger on a train escape the conversational pool if he can help it, and he most always does.

"By Jove, old man," he said, with the seductive familiarity of all drummers, "that little tale you have just told me about the summer girls mobbing the only man at the hotel isn't a patching to a cooperative matrimonial snap I came across one time when I was in a section in Massachusetts where men are so scarce that when the girls give a party they have to find a man with a search warrant. There was a wedding at the biggest church in the town the evening I got there, and the whole town was illuminated and everybody was out, as if there was a Fourth of July celebration going on, and naturally I asked what all the row was about. Then the landlord of the tavern told me. It seemed that there were 20 marriageable young women in the town and only one man, and he was so poor that he was afraid to venture, being thrifty as most Yankees are and not caring to assume obligations without corresponding capital. The girls were well-to-do, that is to say, they were worth $4,000 or $5,000 apiece, but that was hardly enough for the thrifty eligible, so he proposed a cooperative matrimonial scheme, as I have called it, though the name isn't exactly appropriate. His proposition was that all the girls chip in so much for a chance at him, no subscription to be less than $500, and each subscription of that amount entitling the subscriber to one ticket, with additional tickets at $100 each. The girls were anxious, the young man desirable, and the enthusiasm soon become intense. One girl, who was worth a little more than the others or was more anxious, I don't recall which, blew in $1,600 on six tickets, and several of them had more than one chance. On the day of the drawing there was something over $12,000 in the pool and the young man was pleased to death. The girls, on the other hand, were dreadfully nervous and anxious, for, while the man was a sure winner, only one of them was going to get the man and the pot. The drawing took place in the town hall, where an admission of ten cents was charged, the sum to go to a consolation fund to be distributed among the 19 unsuccessful ones. The drawing was conducted by the town officers, and was very simple, the names of the girls being put in one hat—those who had more than one chance having their names a corresponding number of times in the hat—and the name of the young man with a number of blanks in the other. Then the drawing was made, and at the 12th draw the young man's name came out with that of a girl who had only one chance, and, of course, she was declared the winner.

"The wedding two months later was the event of the season, and, as strange as it may seem to you, this was one of the cases of lottery where both drew prizes, for they lived very happily, and are still living that way, I suppose, though I haven't seen them in ten years. Another odd thing about it was that the unsuccessful ticket holders seemed to take a proprietary interest in the couple, and they have a reunion every year and call for an accounting, though they never ask for dividends on their investment. I may say though that the lucky man has made money enough to agree to pay to each of the contributors $1,000 on her marriage, and up to the last time I heard from them he had paid $9,000. Three or four of them are in maiden graves, however, and the chances are he will never have to give up as much as they gave him."—N. Y. Sun.

Her Legal Opinion.

Judge—Do I understand that you decline to give your age?

Fair Witness—Your honor, how can I swear to a thing as a fact if I know of only its probability?—Vogue.

Severe Test.

"Little girl, is your papa a Christian?"

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SNARING THE REDBIRD.

The Pluck of the Bird Leads Him Into Captivity.

The redbird, when it has gotten down hard to home-making, develops a remarkable tendency to fight. At all other times of the year he is as docile and gentle as any in the woods, indeed, rather inclined to take a great deal from other birds; but as soon as the nest is completed and Mrs. Redbird is installed queen thereof, he gets on his war paint, and will fight anything that comes along. It is by taking advantage of this bravery of the redbird in defending the home that the hunter is enabled to ensnare it. The trap used is a small wire cage. Within this cage is a tame bird, one which has been in captivity for a year or two, and sings freely. The hunter wanders into the woods, and slowly takes his way through the swamps until he reaches a dense portion, when he halts. Pretty soon the bird in the cage, delighted, doubtless, at being again in its native woods, even if bars stand between it and liberty, begins singing with all its might. If there is a redbird anywhere within the sound of the caller's voice it hastes to investigate. One of the peculiar habits of the redbird, hunters say, is that there seems by common consent to be a division of the woods among them, each bird having appropriated to his especial jurisdiction a certain allotment of woods. Sometimes other birds, either by mistake or for the purpose of acquiring more territory, invade the domain of another, whereupon there is a fierce fight, which is called off only when one or the other of the birds conquers, in which case the victor becomes the possessor of the territory of the two, together with the defeated bird's mate, who it seems is no longer willing to share fortunes with her former lord after he has proven himself a poor fighter.

The hunter has on one side of his cage a light net, bound about by a light frame, and to the center of a light iron rod stretched perpendicularly across this frame is attached in a swinging position a short, rounded stick about six inches in length. This gate of netting is opened and kept in that position by the wooden trigger, which is braced against another similar trigger attached to the sides of the cage wherein is the call bird. This connection of the two triggers is very delicate, and the slightest touch will suffice to throw it, whereupon the netting frame door is quickly closed by a spring against the sides of the cage. This is what holds the redbird captive.

As soon as the hunter has set the triggers of his cage he hangs it to a limb somewhere or places it on the ground, and goes away some distance to await results. The imprisoned redbird soon begins to sing, and presently, if there is a redbird anywhere within hearing distance, there is a flutter of wings, a series of sharp cries, and before the hunter can say scat! the wild redbird flies headlong at its supposed enemy within the cage, throws the trigger and is captured. It takes very little longer to capture a redbird at this time of the year than it does to catch a fish. If once the caged bird is placed in the right spot within the territory of the other redbirds, and he hears its singing, the rest is very easy, for, regardless of all personal safety and everything else, he rushes madly to the fight.—N. O. Picayune.

Oats for Summer.

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Boston, June 24.—The Worcester Gas Light company and other gas companies of the state outside of Boston have filed their returns showing that they paid $11,000 to fight the Whitney bill. Of this A. E. Pillsbury got $3,600 and Samuel L. Powers $2,000; balance was for miscellaneous expenses.

Sir Joseph Prestwich Dead.

London, June 24.—Sir Joseph Prestwich, professor of geology at Oxford and formerly president of the Geological society, vice-president of the Royal society and the author of many valuable geological works, is dead.

National League Games Yesterday.

At Philadelphia—Baltimore, 8; Philadelphia, 2. At New York—New York, 6; Washington, 5. At Boston—Boston, 9; Brooklyn, 3. At Cleveland—Cleveland, 6; Pittsburg, 5. At Chicago—Chicago, 7; Cincinnati, 5. Louisville-St. Louis game postponed on account of rain.

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Wash'n..	26	23	.531	St. Louis	14	38	.269
Pittsb'g.	27	24	.529	L'ville..	11	39	.220

Minor League Games.

Wilkesbarre, 16; Toronto, 10. Scranton, 13; Buffalo, 6. Providence, 9; Syracuse, 5. Springfield, 12; Rochester, 3. Wilmington, 12; Hartford, 1. Paterson, 11; New Haven, 10, first game. Paterson, 5; New Haven, 4; second game.

College Games.

Harvard, 2; Pennsylvania, 0. Princeton, 4; Yale, 3.

FOLLOWS GERMANY'S EXAMPLE.

Young Russians Being Educated in Commercial Trade Schools.

In looking over the field of commerce the Russians have noted the fact that there is not one Russian exporting house in any of the ports of the Black and Azov seas, the whole business of exporting in the southern part of the czar's dominions being in foreign hands. The reason assigned is that the Russians are not properly fitted with commercial education. Therefore, according to United States Consul General Karal, at St. Petersburg, a general movement has begun looking to the establishment of special trade schools, which will educate the Russian merchant to a point where he may hold his own against the specially trained agents of foreign firms. In these schools, which are variously supported by municipalities, merchants, societies and private companies, young men of business instincts are given a special education in language, political economy, commercial arithmetic and other branches of learning not particularly treated in colleges, but highly essential to the success of those who engage in the world's commerce. In this the Russians are following the German system, which has as yet no counterpart in the United States, and which is developing a class of enterprising and thoroughly equipped young business men who are rapidly extending German trade in every quarter of the globe.—Chicago Post.

A Forty-Mile Bridge.

The great project of bridging over Palk's strait, separating the island of Ceylon from the mainland of India, for which such important advantages are claimed, is said to be again under consideration by the government of Ceylon. The strait is some 41 miles broad at its narrowest point, being double the width of the English channel, but it is very shallow, in many places being not more than six feet deep. The islands, reefs and channels in it have been recently accurately surveyed and mapped, and the cost of the work, extending over 61 miles, including the Pamban channel and the Adam's Bridge reef, is estimated to reach some 28,000,000 rupees. The plan of work contemplates the connection of the ends by 145 miles of railroad with Colombo, the great harbor of Ceylon, on one side, and by 90 miles of road with Modura, the nearest point of the Indian railroad system, on the other. If narrow gauge is used this can be done, it is calculated, for 11,000,000 rupees more.—St. Louis Republic.

—Experience does take dreadfully hige school wages, but he teaches like no other.—Carlyle.

An Unaltered Mood.

The man who is chronically dissatisfied was talking on his favorite theme, the weather.

"This climate," he explained, "isn't fit for anybody to live in. It's too hot for anything but a salamander. Just blistering. You can hardly draw a breath of air and when you do get it it pretty near scorches your throat."

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Dated Middletown, N. Y., May 20th, 1896.

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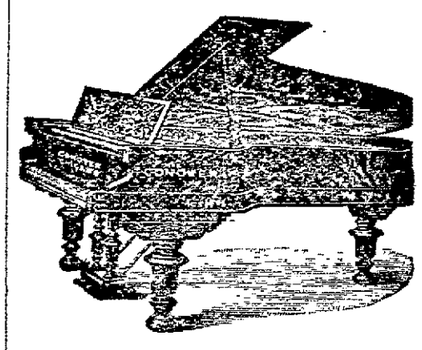

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 1896.

Democrats who are counting on the the lukewarmness of Platt and his following toward McKinley, as a help in the coming campaign, might as well get rid of the delusion at once. The Platt machine will do what it can to carry New York for the Republican ticket, not because it loves McKinley, but because treachery or lukewarmness would be fatal to itself. In order that Platt may keep his hold on the Republican party he and his followers must get out and hustle for McKinley and Hobart.

Mr. Whitney, who is at the fore as the recognized leader in the fight against free silver, is too adroit and experienced in politics to attempt the impossible and, in accordance with his advice, the New York Democracy are expected to declare in favor of international bimetallism and pledge the party to use its best endeavors to bring about an international agreement for the use of silver. With such a platform Mr. Whitney can go to Chicago and meet the free silverites on half-way ground, where argument and reason can be used, and the result may be such a modification of views, that a platform will be adopted, which will be satisfactory to all except the most extreme silverites.

The acquittal of Mrs. Fleming was undoubtedly due in no small degree to the successful attack made on the credibility of Chemist Schede, the prosecution's chief expert witness. In his anxiety to do all that could be expected of him by the prosecution he swore to so much more than was reasonable or necessary that it was easy for the defense, with the help of the babblings of his beer-loosened tongue, to discredit all his testimony. The developments of this trial emphasize the necessity of a change in court procedure as regards expert witnesses. They now go on the stand as partisans of the side by which they are subpœned and paid, and do their best to swear through its case. They not only reach different conclusions from the same facts, but their zeal often leads them to see things with such distorted visions that they cannot agree in their statements of so called fact. The result is that their testimony carries little or no weight,—they discredit each other and themselves. A much better system would be to have as experts men of the highest personal and professional character, paid by the State as part of its judicial system, who would have no interest in any case but to tell the truth and the whole truth.

—OPENING OF COLUMBIA PARK.

To Take Place To-morrow—Afternoon and Evening Dances.

Columbia Park is to be opened, to-morrow, in charge of the 24th Separate Company orchestra of ten pieces, which will conduct a dance at 2 and 8 p. m. open to all. An orchestral concert of merit will be given both afternoon and evening at the hours above named, which will be free to all.

The large new music hall has a capacity for 1,400 people. The restaurant below has twenty-five neat tables. A $450 bowling alley is at your command, besides swings, teter-totter boards, etc.

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ST. JOSEPH'S PAROCHIAL SCHOOL

Closing Exercises of the Junior Department—The Graduates.

The closing exercises of the junior department of St. Joseph's Parochial School were held, yesterday, in the chapel of the church. The chapel was crowded with the parents and friend of the children. The exercises were of an interesting character and consisted chiefly of concert singing and declamations in which the children were very proficient.

"The Little Gossips" was the title of a pantomime, which was so cleverly acted that it elicited rounds of applause.

Another entertaining number was a song and drill by the boys.

The commencement exercises will be held at 3:30 p. m., to-morrow, in chapel. There are three graduat —Anna Thomas, Julia Herlihy and Joseph A. Farrell.

Ellenville Men Plead Guilty to Forgery

Isaac A. Coon and Samuel E. Lare, of Ellenville, Ulster county, N. Y., when arraigned for trial the second time in the Criminal Branch of the United States Circuit Court in New York, yesterday, on a charge of having been concerned in the forgery of a pension affidavit, pleaded guilty. Coon was sentenced to thirteen months' imprisonment in the Albany Penitentiary. In the case of Lare sentence was suspended.

University Boat Races at Poughkeepsie.

On account of the University boat races at Poughkeepsie, Friday, June 26th, the O. and W. will sell tickets to Campbell Hall or Cornwall at one fare for the round trip. At the stations named tickets will be sold at reduced rates to Poughkeepsie. This will make the rate to Poughkeepsie $1.20, instead of $1.10 as previously stated.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION

In Session at Saratoga To-day—Cheers for Party Leaders—Temporary Chairman Flather's Speech—Committees Appointed and a Recess Taken.

BY UNITED PRESS.

SARATOGA, June 24.—Whitney, Hill and Flower declare the situation is not as bad as has been painted. They express confidence in the victory of sound money at Chicago, and say the free silver defection from the Democrats will not be worse than the Republicans have suffered.

The platform is expected to declare for international bimetallism and for the maintenance of the present gold standard until international agreement for bimetallism is secured.

There will be no Cuban resolution in the platform, for it is proposed to endorse Cleveland's administration and a strong Cuban plank might be regarded as inconsistent. Therefore a separate resolution sympathizing with the Cubans and denouncing Spanish atrocity will be presented.

The Shepardites say that even if they are thrown out of the convention entirely they will support the Chicago nominees, provided a sound money plank is adopted there.

Hill, Whitney and Flower were heartily applauded when they entered the convention hall.

John Boyd Thacher, Mayor of Albany, was chosen temporary chairman. He made a most excellent address which was heartily applauded. He was earnest in his advocacy of sound money, and commended the resolution which made Hill and Whitney seize the sound money banner and hasten to the front.

The delegates-at-large will be Senators Hilll and Murphy, ex-Gov. Flower and Frederick R. Coudert, and the alternates Judge Earl, Wm. Purcell, Senator Cantor and another to be chosen. On roll call the names of Whitney, Hill and other leaders were cheered.

The Shepard delegation from Kings county presented their claims for admission.

Contests were also presented from Queens, Richmond and Wayne counties. The usual committees were appointed and a recess taken until 2 o'clock.

The Seventeenth district is represented thus: Committee on Credentials, James F. Wood; Resolutions, C. Macardell; Organization, James Fitzgerald.

The Shepardites were refused recognition by the Committee on Credentials by a unanimous vote. Patrick J. Gleason and his contesting delegation from Queens county were also thrown out.

THE ELECTION IN CANADA.

A Majority of Not Less Than Fifty Against the Government.

BY UNITED PRESS.

TORONTO, June 24.—The results of yesterday's election for the House of Commons show a majority of not less than fifty against the government and a straight Liberal majority over all of about thirty. Angers, President of the Council, is defeated, making four Cabinet ministers who have lost their seats.

THE COLLEGE BOAT RACE.

Little Excitement Over the Freshmen Race This Afternoon.

BY UNITED PRESS.

POUGHKEEPSIE, June 24.—There is not much excitement over the Freshmen race this afternoon. Harvard continues the favorite with Cornell second. Columbia men are backing their crew to beat Pennsylvania.

OHIO'S DEMOCRATIC DELEGATES.

BY UNITED PRESS.

COLUMBUS, June 23.—The Democratic Convention has chosen the following delegates at large: Allen W. Thurman, E. B. Finley, L. E. Holden, John R. McLean.

Graduated from Williams College.

At the commencement of Williams College, to-day, the degree of Bachelor of Arts was conferred upon Fred H. Mapes, of this city, a member of the graduating class.

Buried in Hillside.

The body of John B. Blake arrived here on Erie train 9, to-day, and was buried in the family plot in Hillside Cemetery. A prayer was offered at the grave by Rev. Dr. Wilson.

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SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

—There are 300 livings in the Church of England and worth over $5,000 a year each.

—M. Remier has bequeathed $400,000 to the Belgian government for the foundation of a medical institute to be called the Institut Rommelaere.

—Some of the great Indian princes, it is stated have promised to cooperate with Gen. Booth in carrying out his peasant settlement scheme.

—Mrs. Josiah M. Fiske's graduate scholarship in Bernard college will go to the most satisfactory student in political science each year. It is worth $250.

—Judge Pryor, of the New York supreme court, has decided in favor of Ballinton Booth in a dispute as to the control of a building in Newark, leased as a barracks.

—Mining science is now taught in the Sibpore Engineering college in India. The colleries in the country had hitherto to import men with a competent knowledge of mining from England.

—The Salvation Army in South America is established in 12 towns, in which 46 officers are actively at work. It has two night refuges for the homeless and destitute and two offices for finding work for the unemployed.

—The newly-elected president of Kenyon college, at Gambier, O., W. F. Pierce, is but 20 years old. He has been professor of philosophy at Kenyon for the last three years, and was graduated in 1888 from Amherst—an institution which has done its full share in giving professors and presidents to western colleges.

—The late George Munro was a most generous benefactor to Dalhousie university in Halifax, and he was held in high esteem all through Nova Scotia. He had given the university more than $300,000 and its special holiday, known as "Munro day," was celebrated with enthusiasm by the students every year. Mr. Munro was himself an admirable classical scholar.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, June 24, '96.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	116¼	115⅜
A. T. & S. F.	14	14½
C. B. & Q.	76½	77½
Chicago Gas	66½	67
D. L. & W.	———	———
Dis. & Cat. F.	15¾	16
Erie	———	———
General Electric	29½	30½
L. & N.	49½	50¾
L. S.	———	151¼
M. P.	22¾	23½
N. Y. & N. E.	———	———
N. Y. C.	———	97
N. W.	102	102½
Susquehanna & Western	———	8¾
Susquehanna & West. pref.	21	24
O. & W.	11	———
Manhattan	103¼	103
Southern R'y	9	9
P. & R.	15	15⅜
R. I.	68⅜	69⅜
C. M. & St. P.	76¾	77½
U. P.	7¼	7⅜
W. Union	84¾	84½
Nat. Lead	23⅛	———
July Wheat	56⅜	56⅜
July Corn	27¾	27⅝
July Oats	16½	16¾
July Pork	$7 02	$7 12
July Lard	4 05	4 07

DIED.

HULL—At Waldwick, N. Y., June 22d, '96, Daniel Hull, aged sixty-one years, ten months, nineteen days.

Funeral Thursday, from the residence of Whitfield Thompson, No. 24 Genung street, this city, at eleven o'clock. Interment in Hillside Cemetery.

Port Jervis papers please copy.

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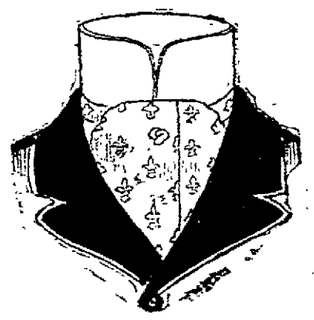

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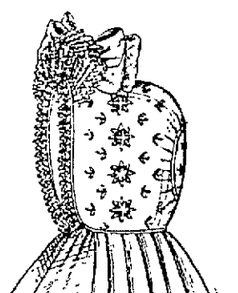

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23, 1896.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS

BY UNITED PRESS

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Rain, to-night and Thursday, variable winds becoming southerly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day: 7 a. m., **62°**; 12 m., **65°**; 3 p. m., **61°**.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—June 22-27—Lawrence and wife, illustrated singers, at Midway Park.
—June 25—O. and W. excursion to New York, via Cornwall and steamer Mary Powell.
—June 26—Wallkill Academy commencement.
—June 26—Red Men's picnic, at Columbia Park.
—June 29-July 4—DeVan, at Midway Park.
—July 6-11—Troupe of Trained Pigs, at Midway Park.
—July 12-18—Delforello & Giglondo, at Midway Park.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Opening of Columbia Park Thursday.
—Fine millinery at New Idea.
—Rooms, with board, to let.
—Misses Porter will receive pupils in music.
—Summer boarders wanted.
—Good corn beef at Greening Bros'.
—Shoes half price at Geo. B. Adams & Co.'s.
—Chambers' Headache Cure.
—Hot weather groceries at B. F. Todd's.
—Woodbury's facial soap at W. D. Olney's.
—Two stores in the Casino Building to let.
—Catarrh cured by Ely's Cream Balm.
—Middletown's testimonials — Doan's Kidney Pills.
—H. O. makes a good breakfast.
—Lydia Pinkham—woman's friend.
—Doan's kidney pills for sale by J. E. Mills.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Dancing at Midway Park, to-night, is postponed on account of the weather.

—A Newburgh real estate agent is buying up small holdings of Palatine Hotel stock at twenty-five cents on a dollar.

—The Erie paymaster made his final trip for the month over the Eastern division, to-day.

—There are twenty-two members of the graduating class of the Port Jervis academy, of whom twelve are young ladies and ten young gentlemen.

—Two Ulster county frog-catchers took to Kingston, Monday, thirty-five pounds of frog saddles, the result of Sunday's work at a lake in Woodstock.

—The "Fourth" will be celebrated in Newburgh under the auspices of the Patriotic Sons of America. There will be a parade, reading of the Declaration of Independence and an address by Col. Cantine.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Anna Woodward has gone to Newburgh to spend a week with friends.

—Miss Mattie Gordon is spending a week with friends in New York.

—Mrs. Frances Cox, of this city, who has been visiting Mrs. Geo. Myers in Port Jervis, returned home yesterday.

—W. T. Shaw, Esq., of Middletown, was in town, to-day.—*Newburgh Journal.*

—Mr. Wallace Wisner was out, to-day for the first time since his attack of intermittent fever.

—Miss Florence Sliter returned, to-day, from Boston, where she has been attending the Conservatory of Music.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Nally and son, Charles, of Myrtle avenue, are spending a few days in New York.

—Miss Ella Berry, of Deckertown, N. J., spent Sunday at W. F. Morrison's, in this city.

—Miss Edith Royce, who is a student at Abbott Academy at Andover, Mass., arrived home, to-day, to spend the summer vacation with her parents.

—Mrs. F. W. Steadman, who has resided in this city since last fall, left town, this morning, for Rochester, where she will spend the summer.

—Mr. and Mrs. Warren F. Dayton passed through this city, yesterday, en route from New York to Liberty, where they will spend a few days.

—Miss Sarah Smith, the dress maker has removed to the rooms formerly occupied by Miss VanDuzer's private school, at the residence of Mrs. Wiggins, 117 West Main street.

—Michael Hadlick, of Port Jervis, and Miss Emma Maine, of Hawley, Pa., were united in marriage by Rev. M. Salley, at St. Mary's Church, in Port Jervis, last evening.

—William H. Rogers has gone to Buffalo, to attend the annual meeting of the New York State Pharmaceutical Association, of which he was President a few years ago.

—Miss Louise Hartwell has gone to Port Jervis to visit her aunt, Mrs. James Bennett, and attend the wedding of her cousin, Howell S. Bennett and Miss Gertrude Witschief, which takes place next week.

—Misses Nellie and Grace McNiff, who have been visiting their uncle, Edward McNiff, of 190 East Main street, for the past three weeks, returned to their home at Norwood, St. Lawrence county, on O. and W. train 1, to-day.

—Mr. Geo. K. Wilkin, manager of the Postal Telegraph office at Asbury Park, N. J., arrived in town, last night. He will be married at 7 o'clock to-night to Miss Carrie Purdy at the residence of her parents, No. 10 Little avenue.

Dr. Miles' NERVE PLASTERS cure RHEUMATISM, WEAK BACKS. At druggists, only 25c.

A NEW MASONIC LODGE.

Mongaup Lodge at Liberty Instituted Last Night—Many Masons Present from Neighboring Lodges.

A delegation, numbering twenty-five members of Hoffman Lodge, visited Liberty, last night, the occasion being the institution of Mongaup Lodge, No. 816, F. and A. M., and the installation of its officers.

Nearly 250 Masons were present, among them being large delegations from Wawarsing Lodge, of Ellenville, and Monticello Lodge, of Monticello.

The ceremonies were conducted by D. D. G. M., W. M. Combs, assisted by members of Hoffman Lodge.

The officers installed were:
W. Master—Charles L. Beaumont.
Senior Warden—John H. Kilbourne
Junior Warden—John M. Hall.
Secretary—R. W. Sears.
Senior Deacon—Frank Cotter.
Junior Deacon—J. N. Hardenburgh.
S. M. C.—J. O. Newkirk.
J. M. C—S. W. Parsons.
Tiler—Thos. Grant.

The new lodge has a charter membership of thirty-four.

After the ceremonies a banquet was served in the spacious dining room of the new Liberty House.

Post-prandial speeches were made by R. W. W. M. Combs, R. W. E. A. G. Intemann, of Brooklyn: Rev. F. A. Heath, of this city: Rev. Mr. Hanbly, of Delhi, and Supervisor Chas. J. Boyd, of this city.

The Middletown and Ellenville delegations returned on train 4, this morning, well pleased with their reception and entertainment.

NOT SO SECURE AS HE THOUGHT

Charles Giles, of Pine Bush, Arrested for Keeping a Disorderly House and Violating the Excise Law—Indicted by the Grand Jury.

On June 19th, the ARGUS published the fact that Charles Giles, of Pine Bush, who had skipped out when he learned that an attempt would be made to have him indicted for keeping a disorderly house, had returned and opened up again under another name, believing that the effort to indict him had been a failure.

Giles, it seems, did not take into account that indictments found against persons not in custody are never made public. The Grand Jury found a true bill against him for keeping a disorderly house and selling liquor without license, and when it was learned through the ARGUS that he had returned and resumed business at the old stand, a deputy sheriff was detailed to arrest him, and he was taken into custody on June 20th, the day following the publication, and taken to Goshen jail to await trial, much to the gratification of the majority of the citizens of Pine Bush.

A JUVENILE FIRE COMPANY.

Protection Hook and Ladder Co. Organized—Officers Elected.

A juvenile fire company, to be known as Protection Hook and Ladder Company, was organized at the Holding House, Monday night, with a membership of about thirty boys, some of whom were formerly members of Surprise Hook and Ladder Co., now defunct.

The officers elected are:
President—Edward Skinner.
Vice-President—Alfred Murphy.
Foreman—Geo. Parker.
1st Assistant—Frank Fuller.
2nd Assistant—Joseph Giering.
Secretary—Charles Purdy.
Treasurer—Henry Graham.

It is the intention to purchase a truck fourteen feet long, and a dance and entertainment will be given to raise funds for that purpose. The entertainment committee is as follows: Henry Graham, Frank Fuller, Peter Lorgan, George Parker, George Hurley, Charles Purdy.

To Play at Columbia Park.

W. K. Morrow's Vaudeville Company of ten people, who are now playing at Proctor's in New York, will open the music hall in Columbia Park, on June 29th. They have a week's engagement. The leading members of the company are well known in their line.

"The Little Helpers'" Fresh Air Fund Contribution.

Mrs. Frank Harding, who acted as treasurer for "The Little Helpers'" sent, to-day, to the *Tribune* Fresh Air Fund, $57 the amount realized from the fair and entertainment given by the children last week.

Population of the State Hospital.

According to the *Conglomerate* there were, Tuesday, in the State Hospital for the Insane in this city, 1,180 patients, of whom 590 were males and 590 females. During the week six patients was admitted and three discharged.

Asylums vs. Newburgh, Friday.

A game of ball has been arranged for Friday afternoon between the Asylums and Newburghs. The latter club has been playing good ball, this season, and an interesting game may be expected.

Inspecting Branches of the Erie.

President Thomas, General Superintendent Fitch, Division Superintendent Maguire and some other officials of the Erie made a trip over the Short Cut and Newburgh branch, to-day.

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TROLLEY PARTY AND ENTERTAINMENT.

Concordia Council, R. A., and Friends Enjoy a Ride Over the Electric Road and an Entertainment.

Concordia Council, Royal Arcanum, chartered a special car on the electric road, last evening, and made up a trolley party of about seventy-five people, consisting of members of the Council, their lady friends and a few invited guests. The party made the trip to Goshen and return and then to the State Hospital and back. They were a jolly party and attracted the attention of everybody along the route by their singing. A banner on each side of the car told who they were.

After returning from the State Hospital they repaired to the council room in the K. of P. Hall, where an entertainment was given at which the following programme was rendered:

Duo—Exultantina ..... Lacome
Misses Anna and Carolyn Howland.
Song—Selected .....
Mrs. C. H. Sweezy.
Song—Kathleen Mavourneen ..... Crouch
Mrs. H. L. Wickham.
Recitation—A Vagabond Prince .....
Miss Bessie Rogers.
Selection—Creole Love Song ..... Belmot
Miss Carolyn Howland.
Air—"Thou Art Like Unto a Flower" .. Otto Cantor
Mrs. H. L. Wickham.
Quartette—Selected .....
Misses Howland, Mrs. Sweezy, Miss Lillian J. Cox.

This was the first appearance of Miss Bessie Rogers before a Middletown audience and she not only surprised, but delighted all present. She possesses elocutionary talent far above many who are professionals in that line.

WEDDING BELLS IN POLICE COURT

Frank Kain Marries the Girl He Was Charged With Abducting.

From our Goshen Correspondent.

Col. Wyker, in his official capacity of J. P., tied a matrimonial knot at police court, this morning. The contracting parties were Fred Kane, presumably of Middletown, and Carrie VanStrander, of this village. Simeon Gillespie acted as best man and Robert Carr as maid of honor. The wedding march was played by a street band, engaged for the occasion. Mr. Wyker departed from the usual custom in that he did not kiss the bride.

DELEGATES TO CHICAGO.

This District's Representatives in the Democratic National Convention.

Special to Daily Argus.

SARATOGA, June 24.—The following delegates have been chosen to represent the Seventeenth District at Chicago: A. A. McLean, of Newburgh, and F. Comesky, of Haverstraw. Alternates, C. Macardell, of Orange, and J. F. Wood, of Sullivan.

Low Rates to Washington.

On account of the Y. P. S. C. E. convention at Washington, D. C., the O. and W. will sell tickets at the regular one way rate of $8.36 for round trip on July 6th, 7th and 8th, good returning until July 15th inclusive. By depositing return ticket with joint agent at Washington before 6 p. m., July 14th, extension of time will be granted until July 31st. For further information address O. and W. ticket agents at Middletown, N. Y.

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A Hen Adopts Two Kittens.

The Montague correspondent of the Port Jervis *Gazette* tells a story of a hen belonging to Lauren Cole, of Montague, which has adopted two little kittens. How the kittens got into the nest he does not explain, but they were found there at the time the brood of chicks were hatched and the hen evidently believed they were hatched too for she appears to think as much of them as the chickens.

Enjoying their Honeymoon in a Quiet Way.

G. R. Lang, a real estate broker and brewer's agent of New York, who is well known to several Middletowners, has taken unto himself a bride and the happy couple will spend their honeymoon at the Wallkill River House at Phillipsburgh.

An Unknown Man's Suicide.

An unknown man, a German or Swede who was apparently insane, committed suicide last night, by jumping from the Newburgh ferryboat. He had been in conversation with a clergyman and ran to the guard rail and vaulted lightly over it into the river. The body was not recovered.

Two Days for One Dollar.

The O. and W. announces its 44th of July excursion to New York. One dollar for round trip. Tickets will be good returning on 4:30 p. m. train from New York next day.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

A New Bridge—Meeting of the S. of V.—Special Term of County Court—Masons Visit Monroe—Interesting Commencement Exercises.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—A new iron bridge will be placed over the Rio Grande for the Montgomery Branch railroad.

—A regular meeting of Maj. Murray Camp, S. of V., will be held, to-night. Business of importance will be transacted.

—Miss Alice Brainerd, a niece of Margaret E. Songster, editor of *Harper's Bazaar*, has been spending the week with S. S. Peloubet, at his home at Johnston's corner.

—Judge Beattie was at Goshen, yesterday, holding a special term of county court and issuing naturalization papers.

—Ten members of Goshen Lodge, F. and A. M., drove to Monroe, Monday night, and paid a fraternal visit to Standard Lodge, of that village.

—Homer M. Green, of Jersey City, is spending his vacation in this vicinity.

—A. Deyo has secured a responsible position with the Elmira Bridge Co. He left Goshen Monday.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

The commencement exercises at Music Hall, last night, attracted an audience much larger than the seating capacity of the hall. After an earnest prayer by the Rev. S. F. White the exercises proceeded as follows:

Music ..... "In the Gloaming."
Goshen Male Double Quartette.
Oration ..... "Education."
Frederick Webster Whidden.
Essay ..... "From School Life Into Life's School."
Abba May Abbott.
Oration ..... "The Cuban Rebellion."
Oliver Bailey Tuthill.

Here the double male quartette, which had in the interim been dreaming out in the wings, filed in and rendered "I Arise From Dreams of Thee." This was very good indeed. The exercises continued thus:

Essay ..... "Influence of Science on the Progress of Society."
Margenerite Elizabeth Sullivan.
Oration ..... "The Development of the Middle Classes."
Ira Moses Hawkins.
Essay ..... "A Class Prophecy."
Elizabeth Holbert.
Presentation of Diplomas { F. W. Seward, M. D., to the Graduating Class } Pres. Board Education

The graduates are Abba May Abbott, Ira M. Hawkins, Oliver B. Tuthill, Fred W. Whidden, who received Regents' academic diplomas, and John M. H. Coleman, Elizabeth Holbert and M. Lizzie Sullivan, who received fifty-count certificates.

After the graduating class had been congratulated by Mr. Tracey, the departing principal, Dr. Seward, on behalf of the Board of Education and a number of our citizens, presented the professor with a well filled purse as a token of their esteem. The gift was wholly a surprise to Mr. Tracy, who in an informal, but earnest speech of thanks, accepted it, saying that he would value it always, not alone for instrinsic worth, but for the expression of good will made evident by its presentation. A selection by the quartette, "Farewell" (from the German Volkslied) concluded the exercises. The various orations and essays were well delivered and showed evidences of much careful preparation and deep thought on the part of the young students. Miss Holbert's effort, "A Class Prophecy," was a very pleasant and complimentary guess as to what the graduates' future lives might be and we cannot well imagine how they could wish for greater fame or honor.

It is perhaps fitting to say at this time that in the severance of Prof. Tracey's connection with the high school there goes from Goshen a man who is honored and esteemed by everyone who knew him. As a man and as a teacher we seldom meet his equal. May he be happy in his selection of a new home and may the remaining years of his life be full of prosperity and honor.

A New Locomotive for the O. and W.

O. and W. engine, No. 2, was received from the Cooke Locomotive Works at Paterson, to-day. It came up over the Erie and was transferred to the O. and W. The engine is of the same style as No. 1, the record breaker.

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For a graduating gown an extremely pretty design is made up of lace-striped organdie and plain India mull. The outer skirt is mounted over a thin lawn underskirt. The edge of the front breadth is trimmed with three rows of Valenciennes insertion and a ruffle of Valenciennes lace—in all about three inches wide. At the foot of the skirt is a five-inch ruffle of organdie headed with a tiny beading. The underskirt of lawn has a lace-edged ruffle the same depth as the one on the skirt. The back of the skirt is gathered into about 3½ inches. The back of the waist is simply gathered under the belt, the ribbon of which is sewed into the underarm seam about half way down, from there is crossed to the back and drawn round in front, here it is fastened into a loosely-tied bow. The waist in front is made of plain mull, as is also the lower puff of the sleeve. The waist is set on a gathered yoke of the same, with bands of narrow Valenciennes lace. It hangs over in a pretty, loose fashion, but so that the lines of the figure are not hidden. Narrow edgings of Valenciennes lace and white satin ribbon bows are the trimmings.

Another graduating dress which is much simpler is also of white organdie trimmed with Valenciennes lace. The body is made with a round yoke and a full ruffle trimmed with three rows of Valenciennes lace. The sleeves have bands of the lace and the skirt is edged with a ruffle trimmed with Valenciennes. It is made with a white lawn skirt, but can be worn equally well over any other color.

A white dotted Swiss which is exceedingly dressy is made up over white taffeta. The seams are all marked with insertion of Valenciennes lace, which shows the sheen of the silk through very prettily. The waist is shirred on the shoulders and hangs in blouse fashion over the belt, while the sides and back fit more snugly. A V-shaped piece of Valenciennes insertion is let in at the throat under a high stock collar of ribbon, while the sleeves are finished with ruffles of Valenciennes. —Harper's Bazar.

THEY WERE CALLED DOWN.

A Party of Students Tackled a Clown and Took a High Fall.

An interesting episode occurred the other day at New Brunswick, N. J., when 100 or more Rutgers college students attempted to run a circus according to their own ideas. They guyed the clown and he remonstrated, whereupon they guyed him all the more. The rest of the audience wished to see the performance and hissed the students, but the latter persevered in their efforts to stop the show. Finally the patience of every one was exhausted. "You look like gentlemen," commented the clown. "Bravo," yelled the 100 students. "But do you intend to annoy these 2,000 women and children (wild cheering) who have paid to see this show? (Cheers.) Have you no respect, have you no mothers or sisters?" (Loud cries of: "No" from the students.) The clown stopped in despair. Suddenly he brightened up and yelled: "You needn't think you can run this show, even if you do wear 60-cent pants." Then the audience yelled and cheered, and the clown encouraged by the support, continued: "But don't be impatient, papa will send your board money next week." The students were quiet, but the rest of the audience shouted: "Bravo."

Then the clown told a story. "I was standing at the station last night," he said, "when a young man was struck by a locomotive. His arm was knocked off, his leg twisted out of shape, his ribs knocked in, his head cut open and his brains scattered along the track. The doctor came, pasted the man's arm on, straightened his leg, mended his ribs and closed the gap in his head. The young man started off. Then the doctor discovered that he hadn't put the man's brains in his head. He yelled for him to come back, but the young man's friends said it wasn't necessary to bother about the brains, because he was going to college at New Brunswick." Everybody in the crowd cheered excepting the students. They were as meek as lambs, and during the remainder of the evening made themselves conspicuous by their quietness. Without an exception, it was the greatest "call down" the students have ever had, and it is the talk of the town to-day.—Troy Times.

Heavy Hats Injurious.

Heavy hats are condemned by the doctors as a serious means of producing headaches, wrinkled foreheads and gray hair; but the season's millinery apparently ignores any of these good reasons for the regulation of size and weight in headgear, and hats are larger and more heavily trimmed than ever. "Picture-hat headache" is a fashionable complaint just at present. The use of belladonna to beautify the eyes is said to be a growing evil among women whose vanity oversteps the bounds of good sense, but if they persist in its use blindness is pretty sure to be the result. Bicycle dress has brought about a reformation for some women in skirts for rainy days. They are worn short enough to clear the ground by four or five inches. For women who cannot hold up their skirts neatly and at the same time effectually this fashion is a blessing.—Chicago Tribune.

Scallop Salad.

Rinse one pint of scallops in cold water, then cook in boiling water with one teaspoonful salt and one tablespoonful lemon juice half an hour. Drain plunge into cold water, and when chilled and firm dry them in a napkin. Cut them in very thin slices across the grain and mix them with an equal quantity of thinly-sliced cucumbers, add a sprinkling of thinly-sliced onion or chives and dress them with salt, cayenne, oil and vinegar and serve on a bed of shredded lettuce.—Albany Argus

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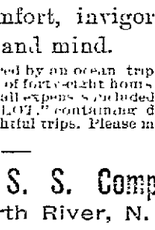

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This Old Gentleman Used a Bit of Strategy and Had a Good Time.

A well-known attorney told a good story the other day about a man who had such a profound contempt for wills that he followed the example of King Lear and divided his property among his children before death. Like unto Lear's children, when they had thus been duly provided for against material needs, they gradually betrayed the fact by their actions that the old man was no longer as much to be loved and obeyed as before he had disposed of his goods and chattels. He found difficulty in securing a really comfortable place to sleep under the roof of any of his offspring, and the ill-treatment with which he was eventually accorded would have shortened his life, had he not, as a last resort, consulted a wise legal friend. Said the latter, for he trusted the old man implicitly:

"Give me a receipt for this gold which I have here," taking a bag from the safe, "and I will let you take it a few days. Go home, be apparently mysterious and secretive in your actions, and when you think you have sufficiently aroused the curiosity of your children, at whose house you are now staying, manage to count the gold on the table of your room, making it seem as much as possible, and at a time when you are sure you are watched."

This advice the old man accepted. There was more than once some one at the keyhole, when he counted his pretended hoard of gold coin, and it was not long before a marked change came over the manners of his children. Those who had seen and heard could not keep it from the rest, and, as a result, nothing was too good for the old gentleman. When he was convinced that he had made the impression desired, he returned the gold to the old lawyer, and thereafter lived without want. When he died the strong box, which he had kept locked with a great show of secrecy, was opened, and there was nothing in it but a hatchet and a slip of paper, which read:

"He who would give away his property before he is dead, would do better to take this hatchet and cut off his head."—Washington Post.

The Knighthoods of England.

Up till the present reign the knights in existence in the United Kingdom were those of the Garter, the Thistle, St. Patrick, the Bath, and SS. Michael and George. Since then there have been founded the Order of the Star of India, 1861, which takes precedence of the SS. Michael and George; the Order of the Indian Empire, 1878; the Distinguished Service Order, 1886; the Royal Order of Victoria and Albert, 1862 (for ladies), and the Imperial Order of the Crown of India, also for ladies, but the two latter hardly come under knighthoods any more than the Victoria Cross and the Albert medals. Recently the Gazette notified the creation of a new "order of knighthood," to be called the Royal Victorian Order. No intimation is given for what class it is intended, how many classes it is to contain, or what will be its insignia. But perhaps a niche in it may be found for Alfred Austin, and then it may not be necessary to announce him in drawing-rooms as the "Poet Laureate."—London Chronicle.

Quite Willing.

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HOME SECRETS.

The Mothers Keep Them: But, With a Little Light, There Need Be None.

Did you know that forty per cent of the children of the whole world have weak kidneys to a greater or less extent? Mothers know it and there is a very mistaken policy of "saying nothing about it." Sweet, clean dry beds should be and can be the resting place by night for our little ones. Some mothers attribute it to "habit." It is not a habit at all. Why are these children who have this "habit" thirsty at bedtime? Let us tell you. Weak Kidneys become somewhat inflamed by the daily activity of the child and demand something cooling. The result is the same, whether they drink or not—wet beds. We write our school teachers, asking them to always and quickly permit Fred or Nellie to retire on request, as their kidneys are weak. Let us set you right in this matter. Give such children one Doan's Kidney Pill twice a day, and as sure as you do, their Kidneys quickly strengthen to a full ability of retention, and sweet rooms and beds and undisturbed studies at school will be the result. Their weakened kidneys are nearly always the result of some former sickness, and as easily cured as any childish ailment. Doan's Kidney Pills are pleasant for children to take, and perfectly harmless.

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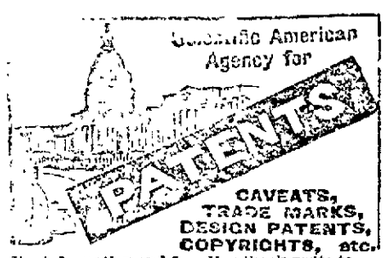

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Blinks—But a man to be insane must have a delusion of some sort. Now, what particular delusion have you ever known an early riser to be afflicted with?

Prof. Smart—The delusion that he liked early rising.—N. Y. World.

Real Mean.

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"Ah, did you?" then she asked him, with her voice in sweetest tune
"Yes, 'twas," he said, "about a little bill he owed our firm."

—N. Y. World.

HOW HE KNEW HIM.

Old Jake — Golly! dis yere hain't George Washington Jefferson, what went to the city fo' years ago, be it?

G. W. J.—I be.

Old Jake—Well, I declare. I'd neber hab known yo' if yo' hadn't cum personally; neubber!—Truth.

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It is bound to come true
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Eve—How so, my dear?

Adam—Why, it never begs at the knees.—Chicago Evening Post.

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Isabella—Why not?

Uncle Dick—I should prefer to marry a lady.—Bay City Chat.

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15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North St. and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.
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STATIONS.	14 * New York Exp	1 Ont'o Day Ex		7 Susq'a & Co. Exp	5 * Chic'go Lim	
N. Y. Leave	A M	M		P M	P M	M
Franklin St	3 30	7 40	....	3 01	4 15	....
W. 42d St.	3 45	7 55	....	3 15	4 30	....
Weehawken	4 01	8 10	....	3 30	4 45	....
Cornwall	5 10	9 45	....	5 00	6 01	....
W Cornwall	5 24	9 53	....	5 08	....	....
Orr's Mills	5 27	9 55	....	5 10	....	....
Little Britain	5 30	10 5	....	5 13	....	....
Burnside	5 56	10 26	....	5 34	....	....
Campbell H	6 00	10 22	....	5 40	6 30	....
Stony Ford	6 15	10 27	....	5 44	....	....
M'town Main St.	7 38	10 42	....	5 58	....	....
M'town ar	7 40	10 45	....	6 00	*6 46	....
M'town lv	8 45	11 55	....	*6 10	6 56	....
Winterton	9 10	11 9	....	6 25	....	....
Bloom'ngdale	9 21	11 15	....	6 30	....	....
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19	....	6 34	....	....
Summitville	9 35	11 30	....	6 44	....	....
Ellenville ar	10 0	11 50	....	7 05	....	....
Fallsburgh	10 32	2 05	....	7 39	....	....
Hurleyville	10 53	12 12	....	7 55	....	....
Liberty Falls	11 15	12 22	....	8 03	....	....
Liberty	11 30	12 39	....	7 41	8 07	....
Parksville	11 45	12 44	....	7 55	....	....
Ly'gst n M'r	12 00	12 53	....	8 08	8 30	....
Rockland	12 17	1 08	....	8 23	....	13
Hancock Jct	1 20	2 00	....	27	9 19	M
Walton	2 5	2 45	....	12 *5	9 53	8 05
Sidey ent'r	2 25	3 8	....	2 05	....	8 38
Sidney	4 9	4 47	4 4	1 40	0 55	5 02
N'rwich ar	6 15	6 38	A M	3 45	11 30	7 00
N'rwich lv	7 0	4 38	7 30	P M	11 30	0 02
Oneid'a Castle	11 15	6 20	9 5	....	235	M
Oneida ar	11 2	6 15	9 5	....	12 40	....
Oneida lv	2 35	6 20	9 25	....	2 00	....
Fulton	5 05	8 31	12 45	....	2 20	....
Oswego ar	5 55	8 35	11 50	....	2 20	....
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SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New York Exp	42 Norwich Exp	14 Del-hi Ex	50 Local	2 Day Exp	10 * Milk	25 Local
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Oswego lv	12 25	2 30	....	7 00	6 45	....	....
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Oneida lv	2 11	5	....	10	5	1	....
Oneid'a Castle		5 2	P M	1 15	6 33	1 19	....
Norwich ar	3 24	7 15	7 36	6 17	10 37	11 07	....
Norwich lv	3 45	7 40	P M	10	421	65	6 55
Sidney	4 25	....	8 45	....	11 4	12 45	9 10
Sidney Centre	....	12	9 03	....	37	....	9 25
Delhi lv	....	....	P M	....	11 00	....	....
Walton	5 0	12	15	9 38	....	1 20	2 40	1 10
Hancock Jct	5 35	1	30	....	1	2	3 0	....
Rockland	....	2	48	6 00	....	2	14	28	....
Ly'gst'n M'r	6 27	3	07	6 14	....	2	25	4	50	....
Parksville	....	3	16	6 27	....	2	37	....	....
Liberty	6 48	3	25	6 38	....	2	51	5	30	....
Liberty Falls	....	3	41	6 41	....	n2	56	....	....
Hurleyville	....	4	01	6 50	....	3	06	....	....
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Summitville	....	5	15	7	26	....	3	45	6	15	....
Wurtsboro	....	5	21	7	32	....	n3	52	6	24	....
Bloom'ngdale	....	5	32	7	38	....	3	57	....	....
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Burnside	....	7	38	8	36	....	4	57	....	....
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Orr's Mills	....	8	15	8	58	....	5	19	....	....
W Cornwall	....	8	20	8	57	....	5	21	....	....
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* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

‡ Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

¶ Stop for meals.

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NORTH.

	Daily a m	Daily, ex Su p m	Su p m
New York	8 30	....	4
Jersey City	8 46	....	4 2
Hackeneack	9 14	....	4 5
Paterson	9 29	....	5 0
Franklin	11 09	5 50	6 4
Hamburg	11 17	6 03	6 5
Pockertown	11 6	6 15	7 0
Unionville	11 41	6 40	7 2
Westfield	11 47	6 50	7 2
Johnson	11 52	6 08	7 2
State Hill	11 57	5 11	7 3
Middletown	12 07	5 25	7 4

SOUTH.

	Daily, ex Su a m	Su a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	8 00	4 4
State Hill	6 44	8 8	4 5
Johnson	6 48	8 27	5 0
Westtown	6 53	8 36	5 0
Unionville	6 9	9 00	5 1
Pockertown	7 14	9 50	5 5
Hamburg	7 22	10 06	6 4
Franklin	7 29	10 16	6 4
Paterson	9 03	11 56	7 30
Hackensack	9 16	12 07	7 4
Jersey City	9 38	12 29	8 1
New York	9 53	12 43	8 2

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CLASS DAY EXERCISES.

Programme to Be Rendered by the Graduating Class of the Academy on Class Day.

The class day exercises of the graduating class of Wallkill Academy will be held at the temporory academy, to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Following is the programme:

1. Latin Salutatory.....D. Albert Ketchum
2. President's Address.....Claude G. Crane.
3. Banjo Duet.....Will G. Decker, Merritt I. Beers.
4. Class History.....Lillian Gibbs.
5. Class Poem.....Charlotte M. Wells.
6. Class Statistics.....Persis J. Nearing.
7. Reading.....Mary B. Bradley.
8. Address.....Prof. Wm. A. Wilson.
9. German Poem.....Maude B. Wheeler.
10. Violin Solo.....Charlotte M. Wells.
11. Class Prophecy.....Eloise Harding.
12. Prophecy on the Phophetess.....Luella Conkling.
13. Address to Undergraduates.....Margaret C. Mills.
14. Response to Seniors.....Harry E. Reeve.
15. Valedictory.....Julia H. Denton.
16. Class Song.....(Composed by Marion Borty.)

GARDNERVILLE.

Entertainment for the Church—Improvements to the Church Edifice—A New Blacksmith Shop—Personal.

[Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—An entertainment will be given in the meeting house at Gardnerville, Friday evening, June 26, by Miss Austin, of Unionville, assisted by Mrs. G. B. Elston, of Westtown. The entertainment will consist of recitations and music, in which they promise to please the audience. We hope they may have a large attendance. Proceeds for the benefit of the church.

—J. W. Everett has been remodeling, papering and painting the meeting house at this place, which is a great improvement. It now presents a neat appearance.

—Henry Doane entertained his brother, Theo. Doane, and family, of Middletown, a few days last week.

—Peter Peterson, formerly of Glenwood, N. J., has located with us and opened a blacksmith shop in one of H. T. Manning's buildings. Mr. Peterson is a first class mechanic and is prepared to do all kinds of blacksmithing, job work, shoeing, etc., and we are glad to welcome such a man to our place and we hope he may build up a good trade.

GREYCOURT.

Commencement Exercises—Brought to Chester for Burial.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The commencement exercises held in the Presbyterian Church, Monday evening, were largely attended. The graduating class consisted of Miss Anna Board. Miss Carrie Earl and David Gavin. Their essays were well read. Other exercises consisted of vocal and instrumental music by Miss Lizzie Thompson, John Thompson and Miss Emma Decker. Mr. Wilson, the teacher, delivered a farewell address.

—The remains of Mrs. Wells, formerly a resident of Craigville, but late of Vineland, N. J., were brought to this place on Erie train 9, Tuesday, and were taken to Chester Cemetery for interment.

—Chas. Foster, of Chicago, is visiting his sisters, Mrs. C. A. and N. S. Thompson.

NEW HAMPTON.

Children's Day—Studying Stenography—Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Children's day exercises were held at the Denton Church, Sunday night. The speaking, singing and all were so good that one could hardly say which deserved special mention. The march and song of the little soldiers with their flags was very pretty; also the piece, "Don't be Cross," by the infant class.

—Theo. Sloat had a boarder come Monday morning to stay,—a fine baby girl.

—Miss Emma Knapp is taking a six weeks' course in stenography. She is studying in Middletown.

—Miss Jennie Myers, of Middletown, has been visiting her friend, Miss Gussie Wickham, for a few days.

—S. H. Creeden wears a smiling face nowadays. It's a girl.

A Cow's Bad Flight.

A cow belonging to C. C. Low, a Wood's Corners, Sullivan county farmer, was missing for three days. Search was made for her and she was found with her head wedged fast between two trees so tightly that she could not move. She was released and in a day or two was all right.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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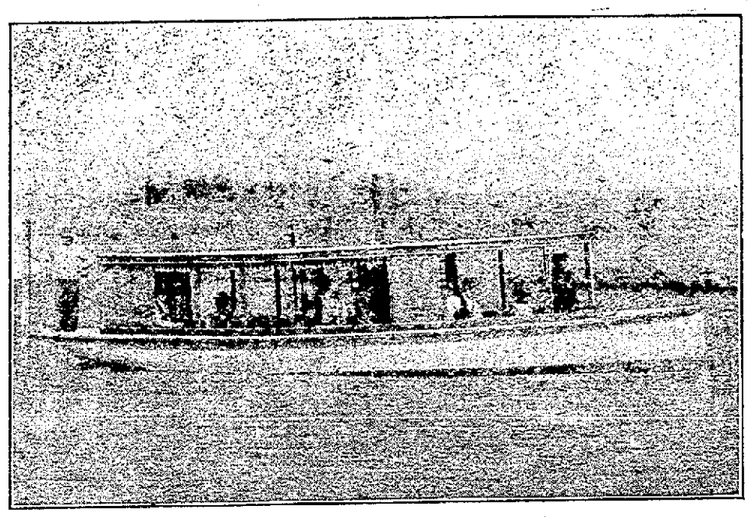

STEAM YACHT "CORDELIA."

MR. COREY'S STEAM YACHT.

The First Steam Boat Ever Built in Middletown—Tested on the Hudson and Pronounced by Boatmen One of the Best on the River.

Horace W. Corey has returned from Newburgh, where he has been testing his steam launch and is delighted with the manner in which the boat behaved.

As was stated last week the boat was hauled from Locksley Hall, where it was built, to the O. and W. yard where it was loaded on a flat car. It was taken to Cornwall on the O. and W., and thence to Newburgh on the West Shore and was launched at Marvin's ship yard, on Saturday.

The boat behaved even better than Mr. Corey anticipated. On the trial trip she made five miles on a measured course in seventeen minutes, and on a measured course, she made nine miles an hour with eighty pounds of steam. Boat builders at Newburgh say that with 100 pounds of steam she can beat twelve miles an hour. She is licensed to carry 120 pounds of steam. Newburgh boatmen say she is one of the handsomest boats that has been seen at that city.

Very fortunately Mr. Corey and his party missed the big storm, which did so much damage at Poughkeepsie and Nyack, Sunday, but he was out in the storm in the afternoon, which struck them in the Highlands. The river was very rough, the waves dashing over the bow but the little craft proved herself to be perfectly seaworthy.

The boat is named "Cordelia" for Mr. Corey's mother. It is thirty-five feet long, seven feet beam and has a draft of three feet. It weighs five tons. It can comfortably carry twenty people, and has a complete outfit for cooking, with ample locker room for supplies of all kinds; it carries a ton of coal in the hold and burns 500 pounds per day if kept in constant use. It has a twelve horse power condensing engine, formerly used on the O. and W. Superintendent's steam car.

There are two cabins, one forward and the other aft, both nine feet long and six feet wide. The engineer has a space all to himself of five by six feet. In the after part there is a closet and lavatory.

The boat is handsomely finished and reflects credit upon the amateur boat builders who constructed it.

The plans for the boat were drawn by Mr. Corey. The keel was laid about a year ago in the shed back of Mr. Corey's barn at Locksley's Hall, and work has been carried on at odd times until it was finished four weeks ago, when it was put into Mr. Corey's pond "to see if it would float."

The steam fitting was done by Havey Oles, the painting and varnishing by Harvey Corey and the woodwork by Eli Lounsbury, U. L. Johnson and H. W. Corey.

Mr. Corey is very proud of the Cordelia, as he may well be. He will keep the boat at Cornwall in the dock beside F. O. Rockafellow's naphtha launch and when convenient he and his friends will take a cruise on the Hudson.

MONROE'S WOMAN HATER.

A Farmer Who Will Have No One But Males About His Place.

(Dr. Spriggles in Newburgh Journal.)

Monroe has "a woman hater." He is a well-to-do farmer, aged about sixty years, occupies alone a good-sized dwelling, does the housework himself, and the other work on a large farm with the assistance only of males. No females are allowed to intrude upon his premises. To the other sex he is a most congenial fellow. The story that is given to account for his dislike of the fair sex is, that in his youth a maiden to whom he had plighted his troth, forsook him for another swain. Since then he has "bin died set agin ther women."

DECKERTOWN.

Recovering from Fever—A Victim of Inflammatory Rheumatism — Commencement Exercises—Firemen to Celebrate the Fourth.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—H. C. Truex is rapidly convalescing since his recent serious attack of typhoid fever.

—Ida LaRose is again confined to her room with inflammatory rheumatism.

—Milly Stickney, a graduate of the normal school, returned home last week.

—On Tuesday evening last a large crowd gathered at the Baptist Church to witness the commencement exercises of the Deckertown graded school. It was the first of the kind ever held by scholars from that school, and was successfully managed by Principal Grenelle. The class of '96 consists of five young ladies and two young men.

—Protection Hook and Ladder Co. and Wallkill Hose Co. have accepted an invitation from the Newton Fire Department to participate in the Fourth of July celebration at that place.

MONTGOMERY.

Damage by Sunday's High Wind—Trolley and Bicycling Races—Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—Wessels Van Blarcom is spending a week's vacation with friends.

—Sunday's heavy wind did considerable damage. Some trees were uprooted and a barn belonging to James O. Miller was blown from its foundation. A large tree was blown over on the roof of the dwelling of Mrs. Crans on Clinton street doing some damage and frightening the occupants.

—Houston Brown and J. B. Cocks visited the home of the latter at Wallkill, Sunday.

—George Hawkins and his bride, who was Miss Duenesi, of Chester, are visiting at the home of Wm. McNeal.

—The change in the weather is very acceptable after the extreme heat of Saturday and Sunday.

—Miss Carrie Judson, after long and severe suffering, died Friday afternoon and was buried Tuesday.

—J. L. Eager is making arrangements for a horse and bicycle race July 4th. There will be many local trotters in it.

Headache stopped in 20 minutes by Dr. Miles' PAIN PILLS. "Once cent a dose."

The Mary Powell Excursion.

The O. and W. will run an excursion to New York, on Thursday, June 25th, via Cornwall and the Mary Powell. Only $1 for round trip. Train leaves Wickham avenue at 7 a. m. and Main street 7:02 a. m. Returning boat leaves Desbrosses street, New York, at 3:15 p. m. and West 22nd street at 3:30 p. m. Don't miss this sail on the Hudson. The Mary Powell has been thoroughly renovated and presents a fine appearance.

Lightning's Destructive Work.

During the shower of Wednesday night of last week the barn of David Teller, of Neversink, Sullivan county, was struck by lightning and burned. John Jone's barn at Centreville was also struck and burned.

AN INVITATION.

It Gives Us Pleasure to Publish the following Announcement.

All women suffering from any form of illness peculiar to their sex are requested to communicate promptly with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women only.

A woman can freely talk of her private illness to a woman; thus has been established the eternal confidence between Mrs. Pinkham and the women of America. This confidence has induced more than 100,000 women to write Mrs. Pinkham for advice during the last few months.

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She is glad to have you write or call upon her. You will find her a woman full of sympathy, with a great desire to assist those who are sick. If her medicine is not what you need, she will frankly tell you so, and there are nine chances out of ten that she will tell you exactly what to do for relief. She asks nothing in return except your good will, and her advice has relieved thousands.

Surely, any ailing woman, rich or poor, is very foolish if she does not take advantage of this generous offer of assistance.

Never in the history of medicine has the demand for one particular remedy for female diseases equalled that attained by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and never in the history of Mrs. Pinkham's wonderful Compound has the demand for it been so great as it is to-day.

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CHAMBERS' Headache Cure is guaranteed to cure instantly all kinds of headache. There are imitations. Better get the genuine at the Postoffice Pharmacy. J. J. CHAMBERS, Prop.

COLUMBIA PARK opens Thursday, 25th, with two great concerts by the 25th Separate Co.'s full orchestra. Many free entertainments and refreshments, including Rhode Island clam chowder. Come and have a good time. 1td

FOR SALE on easy terms, lots on Watkins avenue. Apply to CHAS. Z. TAYLOR, No. 1 Railroad avenue.

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